

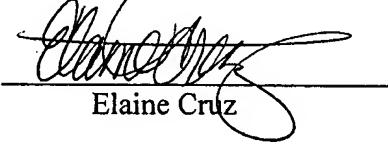
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This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated Sept. 19, 2006. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections contained therein.